Know all Men by these Presents,

That we, Moses Dickson *as principal, and* John How *as securities are held and firmly bound unto the State of Missouri, in the just and full sum of* Five *hundred Dollars, lawful money of the United States, for the payment of which we bind ourselves, our heirs, executors and administrators, firmly by these presents, sealed with our seals, and dated this* 14th *day of* April *A. D. 1861.*

The condition of the above Obligation is such, *that whereas the said* Dickson *has applied to the Board of County Commissioners of St. Louis County for, and obtained a license to reside in the State of Missouri, during good behavior: Now, if the said applicant shall be of good character and behavior during .... residence in the State of Missouri, then this obligation to be void, else of full force and virtue.*

Moses Dickson [L. S.]

John How [L. S.]

[L. S.]

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